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# THE FERREIRA FAMILY

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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## The main characters in the photo stories



Teresa Ferreira



Eduardo Ferreira



Luisa Ferreira



Carlos Ferreira

## The Ferreira's neighbours



Harold Jones



Frances Jones



Tara Jones



Gregory Jones

### A note to our readers

This is a collection of photo stories which originally appeared in the newspaper, *Newcomer News*. Each photo story is accompanied by a page of exercises, with supplementary exercises on pages 14, 15 and 16. The sketches used in the exercises are from *An Introduction to Canadian English, Students Workbook 1*.

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# The Ferreiras buy a house

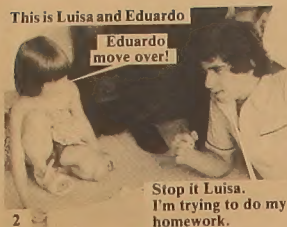
The characters and events in this story are fictional.

This is the Ferreira family.



1

This is Luisa and Eduardo



2

Stop it Luisa.  
I'm trying to do my homework.

This is Carlos Ferreira.



3

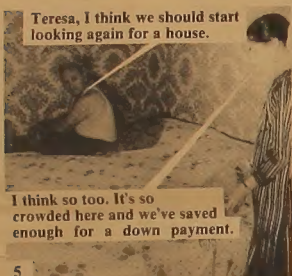
Be quiet kids!  
I'm trying to read.

This is Teresa Ferreira.



4

Teresa, I think we should start looking again for a house.



5

Why don't you call José Sousa tomorrow?



6

Okay. Maybe he can show us some houses on the weekend.

The next weekend:



7

That pipe looks rusty.



8

Yes, we might have to replace the plumbing.

That house needs too much work.



9

You may be right.  
I'll show you some other ones.

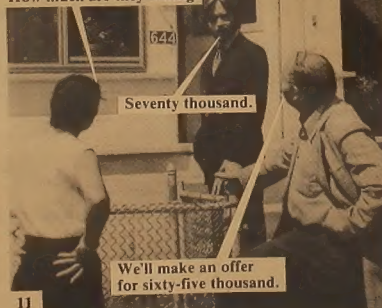
Hi. Did you find a house?



10

No, not yet. We've looked at a few and we are going to see a few more tomorrow.

This is the best we've seen.  
How much are they asking?



11

Seventy thousand.

We'll make an offer for sixty-five thousand.

Everything is in order.  
Good luck in your new house.



13

Thank you very much.

One month later.



14

It's nice to have a room of my own.

Congratulations,  
your offer has been accepted.

Oh good. I'll call my lawyer today.

12A

12B



# The Ferreiras buy a house

## (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter, "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the letter, "F".

1. ☒ T ☐ F There are four people in the Ferreira family.
2. ☐ T ☒ F Luisa is older than Eduardo.
3. ☐ T ☐ F Eduardo and Luisa are Carlos and Teresa's children.
4. ☐ T ☐ F The Ferreiras have no money.
5. ☐ T ☐ F Carlos wanted to look at houses on Saturday and Sunday.
6. ☐ T ☐ F The Ferreiras looked at several houses.
7. ☐ T ☐ F José said that the plumbing would be all right.
8. ☐ T ☐ F Eduardo went to look at houses with his parents.
9. ☐ T ☐ F The Ferreiras bought a house for \$65,000.
10. ☐ T ☐ F Eduardo had a room to himself in the new house.

## (B) Fill-in the blanks

Use these words to fill in the blanks. All the words appear in the photo story.

weekend  
characters  
rusty

replace  
looks  
fictional

1. Eduardo and Teresa Ferreira are two characters in the story.
2. If the events in a story never happened, the story is fictional.
3. Let's go swimming this weekend.
4. His car door became rusty because he didn't paint it after the accident.
5. That man looks angry.
6. My radio isn't working; I think I have to replace the batteries.

later  
accepted  
offer

for  
kids  
called

7. Before I make an offer, I want to speak to my lawyer.
8. I've accepted an invitation to visit the Jones family tomorrow evening.
9. I can't do it now; I'll do it later.
10. My offer like to watch television.
11. I called my parents from the airport when my plane landed.
12. We're saving our money for a new car.

## (C) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

I'm trying to read; plumbing; ~~Congratulations~~



1. Congratulations 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

family; crowded; kids



4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## (D) What do you say?

Copy all your answers from the photo story.

Write only one word in each empty space.

### What do you say:

1. to someone who is crowding you?  
Please move over.
2. to a child who is making too much noise?  
Please be quiet.
3. to someone who is about to move into a new house?  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. to someone who has helped you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ very \_\_\_\_\_.
5. if you agree with a suggestion?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
6. if you want to answer, "Not until now"?  
Not \_\_\_\_\_.
7. if you want to know how much money a person selling something wants?  
\_\_\_\_\_ is he \_\_\_\_\_?
8. if you hear some news that pleases you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ good!

## (E) Name 4 things

1. Name 4 things for which people often make a down payment and pay the rest later.  
e.g. a fridge
2. Name 4 rooms in a house.  
e.g. a dining-room
3. Name 4 things often made out of wool.  
e.g. a scarf
4. Name 4 places that are often crowded.  
e.g. a swimming-pool
5. Name 4 things that many people do only over the weekend.  
e.g. work in the garden
6. Name 4 things that are sometimes damp.  
e.g. a lawn
7. Name 4 things that may pass through a pipe.  
e.g. air
8. Name 4 places in or around a house where plumbing is necessary.  
e.g. in a laundry-room
9. Name 4 questions for which the answer could be, "No, not yet."  
e.g. "Are you ready?"
10. Name 4 things that usually cost more than seventy thousand dollars.  
e.g. a famous painting
11. Name 4 reasons for going to see a lawyer.  
e.g. to sell a business
12. Name 4 reasons for saying "Congratulations" to someone.  
e.g. a couple have a baby

## Information

### The Ferreiras made a mistake

When the Ferreiras bought their house, they made a mistake: they signed the offer to purchase before they saw their lawyer.

Like many people, the Ferreiras thought they didn't need a lawyer until after they made the deal. This is not correct.

The Ferreiras were lucky. They had no problems with their purchase arrangements.

However, for anyone else who is going to buy a house, here is some advice.

Do not sign an offer to purchase until your lawyer checks it. When the seller of a house accepts your signed offer and signs it also, the offer becomes a legal document and your lawyer cannot change it.

Sometimes, the real estate people may say that there is no time to take it to a lawyer because "someone else is waiting to buy the house." But you should always insist on seeing a lawyer first.

A home is a very big investment. Protect yourself. See a lawyer before you sign an offer to purchase.

# The Ferreiras

## meet their neighbours

The characters and events in this story are fictional.



Hello.  
I'm Harold Jones.  
I live next door.  
I think this letter  
belongs to you.



Thank you.  
My name is  
Carlos Ferreira.  
It's nice to meet you.



This is my wife Teresa,  
and our children Luisa and Eduardo.

I'm pleased to meet you.  
I'd like you to meet  
my family.



Frances, Tara, Gregory,  
come and meet  
our new neighbours.



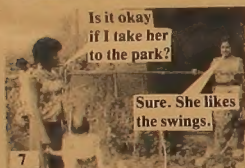
This is my wife Frances  
and our children  
Tara and Gregory.

Hello.



Oh she's cute.  
How old is she?

She's three.



Is it okay  
if I take her  
to the park?

Sure. She likes  
the swings.



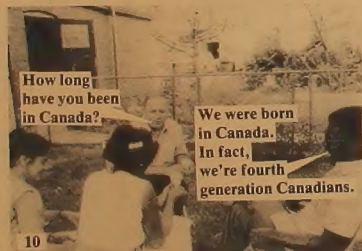
Tara is crazy about kids.  
She does a lot  
of baby-sitting.

She's a nice girl.



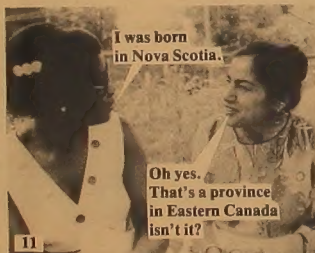
Do you want  
to throw  
a ball around?

Okay.



How long  
have you been  
in Canada?

We were born  
in Canada.  
In fact,  
we're fourth  
generation Canadians.



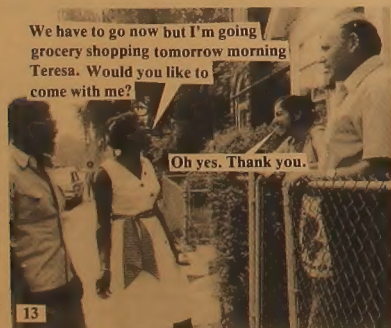
I was born  
in Nova Scotia.

Oh yes.  
That's a province  
in Eastern Canada  
Isn't it?



Where are you from?

We're from  
the Azores.  
We came to Canada  
five years ago.



We have to go now but I'm going  
grocery shopping tomorrow morning  
Teresa. Would you like to  
come with me?

Oh yes. Thank you.



They get fresh  
fish in  
every week.

That's good.  
My family  
likes fish.



Thanks very much  
for showing  
me around.

Anytime!  
It was nice  
having company.  
See you later.



# The Ferreras meet their neighbours

## (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the letter "F".

1. ☒ F Harold Jones is Carlos Ferreira's neighbour.
2. ☐ T F Carlos gave Teresa a letter.
3. ☐ T F Harold is Frances' husband.
4. ☐ T F Tara Jones is three years old.
5. ☐ T F There are swings in the park.
6. ☐ T F Tara likes children.
7. ☐ T F Eduardo accepted Gregory's offer to play ball with him.
8. ☐ T F Frances was born in Eastern Canada.
9. ☐ T F Carlos came to Canada from the Azores.
10. ☐ T F Teresa accepted Frances' offer to go to a park.

## (C) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

company; ball; shopping; ~~I'm pleased to meet you.~~



1. I'm pleased to meet you.



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

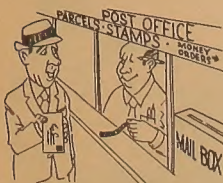
fish; baby-sitting; groceries; letter.



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

## (B) Fill-in the blanks

Use these words to fill in the blanks. All the words appear in the photo story.

cute  
isn't  
swing  
~~belong~~  
province  
generation

1. Does this book belong to you?
2. Sit on the \_\_\_\_\_ and I'll push you.
3. Ontario is the second largest \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.
4. Babies are usually \_\_\_\_\_ when they're not crying.
5. My family has passed this Bible from one \_\_\_\_\_ to the next.
6. It's raining outside, \_\_\_\_\_ it?

## (D) Missing letters

Find a word or expression in the photo story which has the following meaning and fill in the missing letters.

1. children: k i d s
2. I agree. O \_ \_ \_
3. must: h \_ \_ \_ to
4. buying things: sh \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Good-bye. S \_ \_ \_ you l \_ \_ \_ \_
6. much: a l \_ \_ o \_
7. Do you want to ...? W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ you l \_ \_ \_ \_ to ...?
8. Will you allow me to ...? I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_?
9. someone who lives next door: a n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. likes very much: is cr \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_
11. taking care of children while their parents are out: b \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_
12. You're welcome. I'll be glad to do it again.: A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## (E) Name three things

1. Name three provinces in the eastern half of Canada.  
e.g. Newfoundland
2. Name three things you can often find in a park.  
e.g. swings
3. Name three things you can buy in a grocery store.  
e.g. milk
4. Name three kinds of food that you can buy either frozen or fresh.  
e.g. meat
5. Name three things people might say in English when they meet someone for the first time.  
e.g. Hello.
6. Name three things most people want a lot of.  
e.g. free time
7. Name three places where kids often throw a ball around.  
e.g. park
8. Name three things you aren't crazy about.  
e.g. going to the dentist

## Information Shopping

If you want to save time and money when you go shopping, be sure to take a shopping list with you.

Keep some paper and a pencil in your kitchen. When you run out of something, add it to your list. Before you go shopping, check your cupboards, refrigerator and freezer to complete your list. Also check the supermarket ads in the newspaper. Try to group the items on your list according to where you find them in the store. This will save you time in the store.

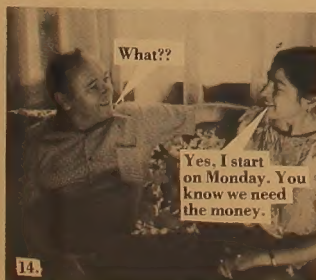
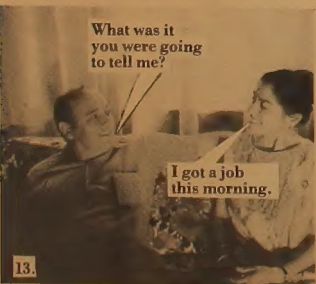
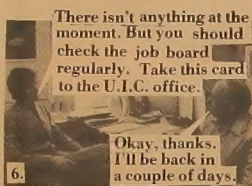
If something you bought is not satisfactory, return it with the sales slip to the store, or supermarket, manager. Sometimes, a handsome package hides unsatisfactory contents, or a top layer of fruit, etc., may cover food that is not good. People often don't return these items because the amount of money involved is small. But if people want to prevent this kind of thing, they shouldn't be afraid to complain.

Here's one more suggestion. Don't go shopping for groceries when you're hungry. Studies show that hungry people often buy more than they planned to buy.

# The Ferreiras

Carlos is laid off

The characters and events in this story are fictional.





# Carlos is laid off

## (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter, "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the "F".

1. T ☒ F Carlos wanted to change his job.
2. T ☐ F Carlos didn't look well because he was sick.
3. T ☐ F Teresa didn't want Carlos to go to the Employment Centre.
4. T ☐ F Carlos had to fill out a form before he saw a counsellor.
5. T ☐ F The counsellor couldn't give Carlos a job the same day.
6. T ☐ F The counsellor sent Carlos to the Unemployment Insurance Commission (UIC) Office.
7. T ☐ F Carlos had his record of employment with him.
8. T ☐ F Carlos had to see at least ten people each week about getting a job.
9. T ☐ F Carlos looked in the newspaper for a job.
10. T ☐ F Carlos got a job at the Employment Centre.
11. T ☐ F A woman on the next street will look after Luisa while Teresa is at work.

## (B) Questions and Answers

There are 5 questions in List A and 5 answers in List B. Find the best answer for each question and write its number in the empty space beside the question.

### List A — Questions

- (a) What is your name, please? ..... 2 .....
- (b) Do you see the bus coming? .....
- (c) What's the matter with him today? .....
- (d) Can I get a new passport here, please? .....
- (e) Things don't look too good, do they? .....

### List B — Answers

1. He doesn't feel well.
2. Carlos Ferreira
3. Don't worry; we'll think of something.
4. Yes, there it is now.
5. Yes, please fill out this form.

## (C) Missing Letters

Find a word or expression in the photo story which has the following meaning and fill in the missing letters.

1. work: e mp l o y m e n t
2. get: r u n d e d
3. newspaper: p a p e r
4. look at carefully: ch e k k
5. a few: a f e w o f
6. ten every week: ten p e r w e e k
7. at this time: at the m o m e n t
8. I'll answer the telephone (which is ringing): I'll a n s w e r
9. take care of: l e t t e n d e r
10. The opposite of "something": n o t h i n g h i n g
11. Now I have no work: I'm o u t o f j o b
12. one street away from here: on the n e x t s t r e e t
13. a printed page on which you give information: a f l i e
14. I'm sure you'll find something soon: I'm sure something will f i n d s o o n

## (D) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

list; That's wonderful; ~~You don't look very well~~; office



1. You don't look very well.

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

paper; board; Don't worry.



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_

## (E) Underline the correct expression in the brackets. Only one answer is correct in each number.

1. Which of these could you find on a list?  
(your name; a job board; an information desk)
2. Which of these would most people prefer?  
(to be laid off; to get a job; to be out of a job)
3. Which of these do most adults do regularly?  
(read the paper; check job boards; go to immigration offices)
4. Which of these could you find on a board?  
(a list; an employment centre; a couple of weeks)
5. Which of these do most adults do regularly?  
(see a counsellor; go shopping; fill out forms)

## (F) Fill-in the blanks

Use these words to fill in the blanks. All the words appear in the story.

way  
~~hope~~  
after

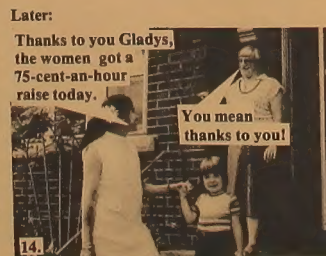
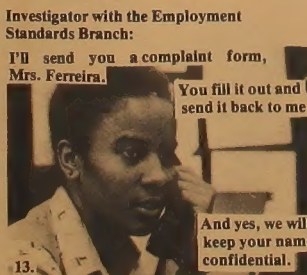
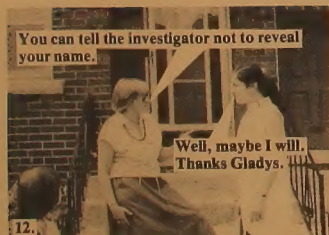
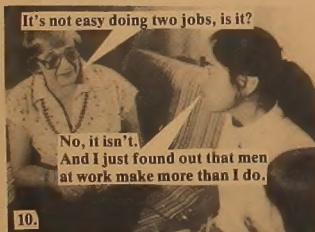
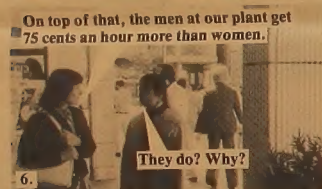
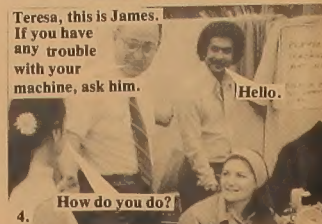
check  
couple  
information

1. I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.
2. Where can I get some tourist \_\_\_\_\_ about Nova Scotia?
3. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your work to see if you made any mistakes.
4. We spent a \_\_\_\_\_ of days in Niagara Falls last summer.
5. By the \_\_\_\_\_, Gregory Jones phoned while you were out.
6. Who'll look \_\_\_\_\_ your house while you're in Alberta?

# The Ferreiras

equal work, equal pay

The characters and events in this story are fictional.





## Equal work, equal pay

### (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter, "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the letter, "F".

1. ☒ F Luisa will stay with Gladys while her mother is at work.
2. ☐ T ☐ F Katherine and James will help to look after Luisa.
3. ☐ T ☐ F Teresa will work on a machine.
4. ☐ T ☐ F Teresa feels that she can't buy very much with her pay.
5. ☐ T ☐ F The men where Teresa works get only seventy-five cents an hour.
6. ☐ T ☐ F Men don't do the same work as Teresa.
7. ☐ T ☐ F Gladys told Teresa to complain because the work she was doing was illegal.
8. ☐ T ☐ F Teresa didn't want her employer to know that she had called the Ministry of Labour.
9. ☐ T ☐ F The investigator told Teresa that no one would find out that she was the person who had complained.
10. ☐ T ☐ F Teresa told Gladys that she would pay her seventy-five cents an hour more for looking after Luisa.

### (C) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

machine; trouble; ~~cup of tea~~; That doesn't seem fair!



1. a cup of tea



3. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

### (D) Missing letters

Find a word or expression in the photo story which has the following meaning and fill in the missing letters.

1. only: just
2. Good-bye.: B \_ \_
3. Hello.: H \_
4. come to get her: p \_ \_ her u \_
5. against the law: i \_ \_ \_ \_
6. secret: c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. the same: e \_ \_ \_ \_
8. learned: f \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_
9. very good: a \_ good a \_ g \_ \_
10. I'm pleased to meet you. H \_ \_ d \_ y \_ \_ d \_
11. close to four-thirty: a \_ \_ \_ \_ four-thirty
12. isn't enough for our needs: doesn't str \_ \_ \_ \_ very f \_ \_
13. increase in pay: r \_ \_ \_ \_
14. In addition to that, ... O \_ t \_ \_ of th \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### (B) Fill-in the blanks

Use these words to fill in the blanks. All the words appear in the photo story.

an; cents; just; trouble; ~~pick up~~

1. Could you pick up some bread on your way home from work, please?
2. Luisa didn't give Gladys any \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He earns two dollars \_\_\_\_\_ hour more than me.
4. I sometimes go to a movie \_\_\_\_\_ because I have nothing else to do.
5. There are one hundred \_\_\_\_\_ in a dollar.
6. We enjoy a hot cup of tea in the afternoon.
7. When did he \_\_\_\_\_ his job?
8. I would like to make a \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager, please.
9. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to throw things out of a window onto the street.
10. These days, there are clothes that can \_\_\_\_\_ to fit any size. On \_\_\_\_\_ that, they are easy to wash and they dry quickly.

### (E) Which three?

In each number there are three correct answers. Underline the correct answers.

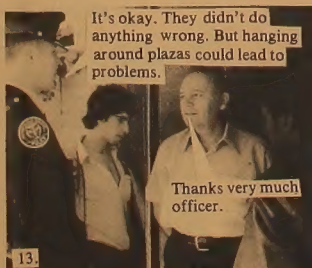
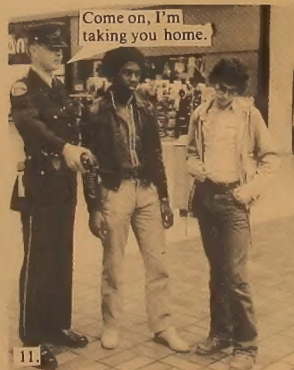
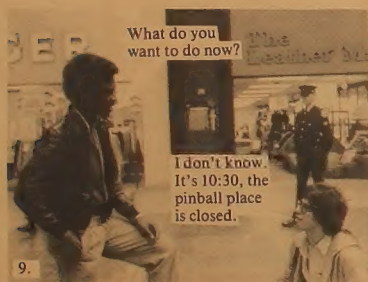
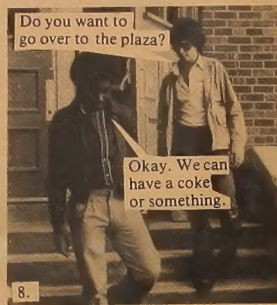
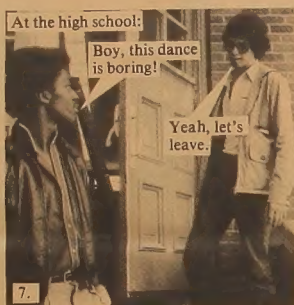
Which three of these:

1. are women? James; Gladys; Teresa; Katherine
2. are part of a month? A day; an hour; a raise; a morning
3. could you say when you meet someone for the first time? Hi.; Hello.; Thanks a lot.; How do you do.
4. can you say when you leave someone? Bye.; Good luck.; See you Monday.; I'm pleased to meet you.
5. do most workers want? A fair employer; equal pay for equal work; no trouble with their machines; a lot of complaints about their work

# The Ferreiras

Eduardo and Gregory go to a school dance

The characters and events in this story are fictional.





## Eduardo and Gregory go to a school dance

### (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter, "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the "F".

1. ☒ T F Teresa didn't think Eduardo should wear jeans to the dance.
2. T F Eduardo wore jeans to the dance.
3. T F Teresa told Eduardo to come home after 11:30.
4. T F Frances Jones wore jeans to dances when she was younger.
5. T F Eduardo and Greg enjoyed the school dance.
6. T F Greg and Eduardo went home as soon as they left the dance.
7. T F Greg and Eduardo were at the plaza at ten-thirty.
8. T F The Ferreira and Jones families live on Springdale Avenue.
9. T F The police officer brought the boys home because they were causing trouble at the plaza.
10. T F Mr. Jones said that he would never allow Greg to go to a school dance again.

### (C) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

boring; Do you live around here?; What happened?;  
~~Bye, Mom.~~



1. Bye, Mom. 2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### (B) Missing letters

Find a word or expression in the photo story which has the following meaning and fill in the missing letters.

1. Mother: M o \_ \_
2. Gregory: G \_ \_ \_
3. very uninteresting: b \_ \_ \_ \_
4. soon: i \_ a m \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Yes. (slang): Y \_ \_ \_ \_
6. not open: cl \_ \_ \_ \_
7. That's what I mean!: E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_!
8. cause: l \_ \_ \_ t \_
9. Okay.: A \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_
10. Come with me. Come o \_ \_

### (D) Name 4 things

1. Name 4 English names and their short forms.  
e.g. Gregory — Greg
2. Name 4 kinds of clothing that are sometimes made out of denim. (Denim is the material used to make jeans.)  
e.g. skirts
3. Name 4 things that children might find boring.  
e.g. doing homework
4. Name 4 kinds of stores that you might find in a plaza.  
e.g. supermarket
5. Name 4 countries where most people speak English.  
e.g. Australia
6. Name 4 words or expressions that you can remember from the other stories about the Ferreras.  
e.g. down payment

### (E) Write a suitable verb in the empty space in each number. There may be more than one possible answer.

1. Let's eat / make breakfast.
2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ jeans.
3. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ football
4. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ them to the party.
5. Let's not \_\_\_\_\_ to a movie tonight.
6. Let's not \_\_\_\_\_ television this evening.
7. Let's not \_\_\_\_\_ their offer.
8. Let's not \_\_\_\_\_ a used car.

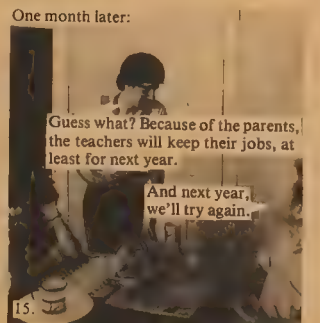
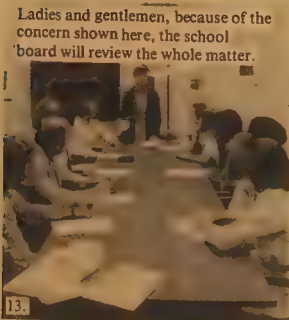
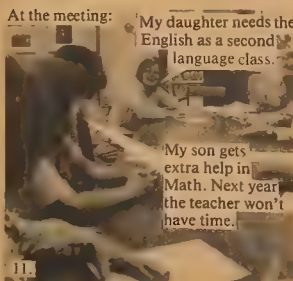
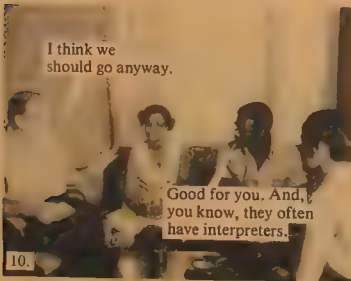
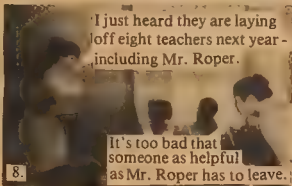
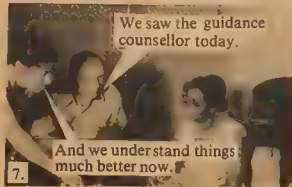
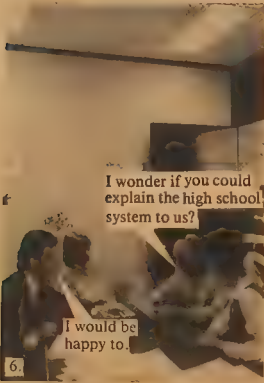
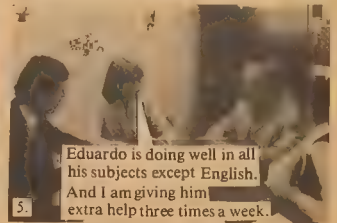
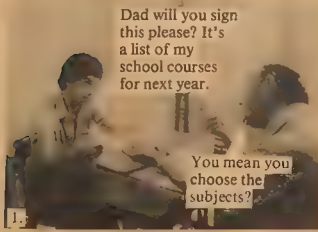
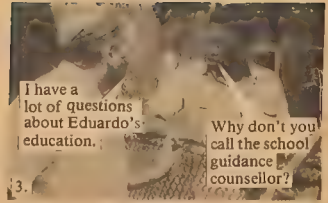
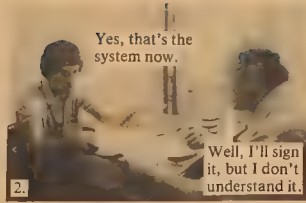
### (F) Underline the most suitable word in brackets. Look for the answers in the photo story.

1. Tara Jones lives (at; on) Springdale (Avenue, Road).
2. Let's go (over; under) to the pinball (place; space) this evening.
3. There are usually people hanging (across; around) the bank before it opens in the morning.
4. "Am I disturbing you?" — "No, not (at; on) all."
5. I'll be with you (in; on) a minute.
6. It's very quiet; (I'd; I'm) better see what the children are doing.

# The Ferreiras

at Eduardo's school

The characters and events in this story are fictional.





# The Ferreiras at Eduardo's school

## (A) Did you understand the photo story?

Read the following sentences.

If the sentence is correct (TRUE), draw a circle around the letter, "T".

If the sentence is not correct (FALSE), draw a circle around the "F".

1. ☐ T ☐ F After Eduardo chose his subjects, his father had to sign the list.
2. ☐ T ☐ F Carlos didn't sign the list because he didn't understand the new system.
3. ☐ T ☐ F Harold Jones suggested that the guidance counsellor might be able to answer Carlos' questions.
4. ☐ T ☐ F Eduardo's teacher said that Eduardo needed extra help in all his subjects except English.
5. ☐ T ☐ F The guidance counsellor explained the high school system to the Ferreiras.
6. ☐ T ☐ F Mr. Roper wanted to lay off eight teachers.
7. ☐ T ☐ F The Ferreiras couldn't go to the meeting because the interpreters didn't know English.
8. ☐ T ☐ F The parents said that the eight teachers must stay because they had no other employment.
9. ☐ T ☐ F The woman from the school board told the parents that the board would review the whole matter.
10. ☐ T ☐ F Harold Jones and Teresa Ferreira agreed that it was a mistake to show that they cared.
11. ☐ T ☐ F The school board decided not to lay off the eight teachers for at least one more year.

## (B) Missing letters

Find a word or expression in the photo story which has the following meaning and fill in the missing letters.

1. Father: Dad
2. men: g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. also: t \_ \_
4. happy, or pleased: g \_ \_
5. write your name on: s \_ \_ \_
6. take an interest: c \_ \_
7. interest and/or worry: c \_ \_ \_ \_
8. Yes, certainly.: I w \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_ \_ to.
9. is making good progress: is d \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_
10. Please sign this.: W \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ sign this, please.
11. I think we should go, even though that is true.:  
I think we should go a \_ \_ \_ \_

## (C) Fill in the blanks

Use these words to fill in the blanks. All the words appear in the photo story.

Mr.	about
Miss	extra
<del>son</del>	review
care	better
just	<del>daughter</del>

1. Her son married a woman from British Columbia and her daughter married a man from Saskatchewan.
2. Did Carlos tell Eduardo \_\_\_\_\_ his meeting with \_\_\_\_\_ Roper and \_\_\_\_\_ Hymas?
3. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ if they come with us or not.
4. Eduardo wrote much \_\_\_\_\_ compositions after he got some \_\_\_\_\_ English lessons.
5. Guess what I \_\_\_\_\_ heard on the radio!
6. You should \_\_\_\_\_ these exercises carefully before an exam.

## (D) Choose the word or expression which seems to be best for each picture and write it in the space under the picture.

helpful;  
Ladies and gentlemen.

Good for you!  
→ I don't understand it.



1. I don't understand it.



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

meeting: Dad!!; Will you sign this, please?



5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_

## (E) Name 4 things

1. Name 4 things that people sign.  
e.g. forms
2. Name 4 school subjects.  
e.g. Mathematics
3. Name 4 languages.  
e.g. Portuguese
4. Name 4 things that most people do very often.  
e.g. open doors
5. Name 4 kinds of jobs in which people must try to be helpful.  
e.g. librarians
6. Name 4 places where people often have meetings.  
e.g. in churches
7. Name 4 words in this photo story that have at least nine letters.  
e.g. understand

# Supplementary exercises

## The Ferreiras buy a house



**(A) Sounds**

In each number there are four words.

In each word, one or more letters are underlined. In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same.

Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different.

All the words appear in the photo story.

1. bg; we; yes; here yes
2. my; buy; find; think
3. save; okay; damp; maybe
4. pipe; think; might; right
5. one; we've; lawyer; weekend
6. too; wool; good; looking
7. later; asking; replace; payment
8. down; enough; crowded; thousand
9. may; today; thousand; congratulations
10. luck; rusty; house; enough

**(B) Imagine you are a newly-married husband or wife, and complete these sentences using your own words.**

1. I think your brother smokes too much
2. Maybe my mother \_\_\_\_\_
3. This is the best \_\_\_\_\_
4. How much did \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Someone might \_\_\_\_\_
6. Good luck when \_\_\_\_\_
7. It's nice to \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_?
9. Can you show me \_\_\_\_\_?

**(C) Your opinion**

1. What is your opinion about the way Eduardo is doing his homework in Picture 2?
2. What, in your opinion, are the results of living in a crowded house?
3. What, in your opinion, is a good way to find a new house?
4. What kinds of things would be important to you if you were buying a house?

**(D) Tell a story**

1. Tell a story about moving into a new house.  
or
2. Tell a story about trouble with plumbing.  
or
3. Tell a story about an offer that was (or wasn't) accepted.

## The Ferreiras meet their neighbours

**(A) Sounds**

In each number there are four words.

In each word, one or more letters are underlined.

In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same. Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different. All the words appear in the photo story.

1. met; three; letter; pleased letter
2. nice; live; fish; think
3. park; okay; crazy; neighbours
4. a lot of; belong; fourth; province
5. of; okay; throw; tomorrow
6. yes; family; company; anytime
7. old; grocery; showing; Harold
8. agg; born; Jones; Hello

**(B) Imagine that two young mothers are spending the afternoon together in the park while their children are playing.**

Finish each of these questions or sentences that one of them might ask or say during the afternoon.

1. Is it okay if I borrow your magazine?
2. I have to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Our baby-sitter \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long \_\_\_\_\_?
6. My husband is crazy about \_\_\_\_\_

**(C) 1. Do you think that most Canadians are as friendly as the Jones family?**

Try to give some examples from your own experience.

2. Describe an interesting person you know.
3. Tell about someone you didn't like at first, but learned to like later.





# Supplementary exercises

## Carlos is laid off

### (A) Sounds

In each number there are four words.

In each word, one or more letters are underlined. In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same. Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different. All the words appear in the photo story.

1. list; gill; ring; first first
2. need; money; centre; recieve \_\_\_\_\_
3. too; soon; tru; couple \_\_\_\_\_
4. job; guess; regularly; immigration \_\_\_\_\_
5. here; guess; check; record \_\_\_\_\_
6. paper; layoff; ananything; laid off \_\_\_\_\_



### (B) Your opinion

1. What happens to people when they are out of work for a long time?
2. Explain why you think Teresa should (or shouldn't) have gone to work after Carlos got his job back.
3. What is your opinion about the way Carlos' employer informed him that he was out of a job (in Picture 1)?
4. How do you think Carlos will feel when he starts to work at his old job again?
5. Do you think Luisa will change when the woman on the next street starts looking after her? Explain your opinion.

## Equal work, equal pay

### (A) Sounds

In each number there are four words.

In each word, one or more letters are underlined. In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same. Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different. All the words appear in the photo story.

1. Hi; why; By; him him
2. pay; same; plant; James \_\_\_\_\_
3. top; job; gold; confidential \_\_\_\_\_
4. as; ask; that; because \_\_\_\_\_
5. than; raise; today; complaint \_\_\_\_\_
6. care; fair; they're; thanks \_\_\_\_\_
7. her; even; these; machine \_\_\_\_\_
8. hour; found; around; though \_\_\_\_\_



### (B) Complete these sentences using your own words.

1. You should try to learn all the new words
2. I'm afraid I'll \_\_\_\_\_
3. Maybe he'll be able \_\_\_\_\_
4. Come on in and we'll \_\_\_\_\_
5. It's not easy trying \_\_\_\_\_
6. Her son is as good as gold if \_\_\_\_\_
7. I didn't walk very far because \_\_\_\_\_
8. We went to the Ministry of Labour because \_\_\_\_\_

### (C) Your opinion

1. Look at picture 1. What do you think each of the people in the picture might have been thinking five minutes earlier?
2. In picture 10, Gladys tells Teresa that it isn't easy doing two jobs. What does she mean and what is your opinion about this?
3. Why, in your opinion, don't women always get the same pay as men for doing the same work?



Supplementary exercises

Eduardo and Gregory go to a school dance

(A) Sounds

In each number there are four words.  
In each word, one or more letters are underlined. In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same. Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different. All the words appear in the photo story.

- 1. mean; jeans; Yeah; leave \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah
- 2. over; both; closed; officer \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. dance; plaza; taking; happened \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. stay; okay; place; exactly \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. never; better; dressed; different \_\_\_\_\_



(B) A new Canadian is writing to a friend back home about his (or her) first year in Canada. Finish his (or her) sentences, using words of your own.

- 1. I stayed in Montreal for three weeks \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I wore \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. I changed my \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Almost everybody here \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. I didn't have any problems when \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Something interesting happened when \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. One thing that's really different here is \_\_\_\_\_

(C) Tell a story

- 1. Tell a story about a dance.  
or
- 2. Tell a story about an act of vandalism.  
or
- 3. Tell a story about an event in which one or more policemen took part.

(D) 1. Make up a possible conversation between the police officer and the boys on their way to Eduardo's house.

- 2. Use your imagination and try to express the thoughts of each of the four people in picture 12 just after Carlos opened the door and saw the boys with the police officer.

The Ferreriras at Eduardo's school



(A) Sounds

In each number there are four words.  
In each word, one or more letters are underlined.  
In three of the words, the underlined letters sound more or less the same.

- Copy the word in which the underlined letters sound different. All the words appear in the photo story.
- 1. all; glad; class; matter \_\_\_\_\_ all
  - 2. extra; often; second; explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. must; much; should; subjects \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. Dad; bad; math; language \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. glad; giving; guidance; gentlemen \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. except; concern; courses; including \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7. son; show; won't; whole \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. try; miss; system; interpreters \_\_\_\_\_

(B) "the whole" / "all the"



The whole class is listening to the teacher (and not just a part of the class).

All the students are listening to the teacher. (Every one of the students is listening to the teacher — and there are more than two students. If there were only two students, we would say, "Both students are listening to the teacher.")

Underline the correct expression in the brackets. Only one answer is correct in each number.

- 1. Please read (all the; the whole) page.
- 2. Please answer (all the; the whole) questions.
- 3. We cleaned (all the; the whole) house yesterday.
- 4. (All the; The whole) rooms in the house are clean now.
- 5. I know (all the; the whole) names on this list.
- 6. He finished (all the; the whole) course in only six months.
- 7. She explained (all the; the whole) system to them.
- 8. I'm sorry, but (all the; the whole) counsellors are busy at the moment.
- 9. I like (all the; the whole) subjects in the course I'm taking.
- 10. Carlos answered (all the; the whole) questions on the form.

(C) Tell a story

- 1. Tell a story about something that happened in a school.  
or
- 2. Tell a story about a meeting.  
or
- 3. Tell a story about someone who was helpful.

(D) Your opinion

- 1. What is your opinion about the Canadian school system?
- 2. Explain why you think that students should (or shouldn't) be allowed to choose their subjects in high school.
- 3. Explain why you think parents should (or shouldn't) try to change school policy.



# Answers

## The Ferreiras buy a house

- (A) 1. T 4. F 7. F 10. T  
2. F 5. T 8. F  
3. T 6. T 9. T
- (B) 1. characters 4. rusty 7. offer 10. kids  
2. fictional 5. looks 8. accepted 11. called  
3. weekend 6. replace 9. later 12. for
- (C) 1. Congratulations! 2. I'm trying to read. 3. plumbing  
4. crowded 5. kids 6. family
- (D) 1. over  
2. be  
3. Good luck \_\_\_\_\_ your new house.  
4. Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ much.  
5. Okay.  
6. yet.  
7. How much \_\_\_\_\_ asking?  
8. Oh
- (E) 1. a fridge; a car; a house; a washing-machine; a stove; furniture.  
2. dining-room; bedroom; kitchen; bathroom; living-room; laundry-room.  
3. scarf; socks; sweater; suit; gloves; dress.  
4. swimming pool; bus; football stadium; beach; elevator; sidewalk.  
5. work in the garden; visit friends; take a drive; go to the cottage; go skiing; go fishing.  
6. a lawn; clothes; hair; a mop; a towel; an umbrella.  
7. air; gasoline; water; oil; smoke; steam.  
8. laundry-room; kitchen; bathroom; garden; shower; toilet.  
9. Are you ready? Have you eaten? Has he left? Is she home?  
Did she give you the book? Have you seen the movie?  
10. a famous painting; an airplane; a large building; a ship; a bar of gold; a large power station.  
11. To sell a business; to make a will; to buy a house; to get a divorce; to help someone who has been arrested; to get advice.  
12. a couple have a baby; a person gets a promotion; a person wins a contest; a man becomes engaged; a student graduates; a man gets married.

## The Ferreiras meet their neighbours

- (A) 1. T 6. T 9. neighbour 11. baby-sitting  
2. F 7. T 10. crazy about 12. Anytime.  
3. T 8. T  
4. F 9. T  
5. T 10. F
- (B) 1. belong 4. cute  
2. swing 5. generation  
3. province 6. isn't
- (C) 1. I'm pleased to meet you. 5. groceries  
2. shopping 6. baby-sitting  
3. company 7. letter  
4. ball 8. fish
- (D) 1. kids 5. See you later.  
2. Okay. 6. a lot of  
3. have to 7. Would you like to ...?  
4. shopping 8. Is it okay if ...?
- (E) 1. Newfoundland; Prince Edward Island; Nova Scotia; New Brunswick; Quebec; Ontario.  
2. swings; slides; see-saws; trees; benches; flowers.  
3. milk; bread; eggs; butter; rice; soap.  
4. meat; fish; cake; pizza; strawberries; orange juice.  
5. Hello; I'm pleased to meet you; How do you do; It's nice to meet you; Hi; I've heard a lot about you.  
6. free time; money; friends; happiness; good weather; holidays.  
7. park; garden; street; baseball diamond; school playground; empty field.  
8. going to the dentist; getting up in the morning; crowded buses; standing in line; writing examinations; loud music.

## Carlos is laid off

- (A) 1.F 2.F 3.F 4.T 5.T 6.T 7.T 8.T 9.T 10.F 11.T
- (B) a.2 b.4 c.1 d.5 e.3
- (C) 1. employment 8. get it  
2. receive 9. look after  
3. paper 10. nothing  
4. check 11. out of a job  
5. couple 12. next  
6. per 13. form  
7. moment 14. turn up
- (D) 1. you don't look very well. 5. Don't worry.  
2. list 6. paper  
3. office 7. board  
4. That's wonderful.
- (E) 1. your name 4. a list  
2. to get a job 5. go shopping  
3. read the paper
- (F) 1. hope 4. couple  
2. information 5. way  
3. check 6. after

## Equal work, equal pay

- (A) 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F  
6. F 7. F 8. T 9. T 10. F
- (B) 1. pick up 6. tea  
2. trouble 7. lose  
3. an 8. complaint  
4. just 9. illegal  
5. cents 10. stretch — top of
- (C) 1. a cup of tea 3. machine  
2. That doesn't seem fair! 4. trouble
- (D) 1. just 6. confidential 11. around  
2. Bye. 7. equal 12. stretch very far  
3. Hi. 8. found out 13. raise  
4. pick her up 9. as good as gold 14. On top of that, ...  
5. illegal 10. How do you do.
- (E) 1. Gladys, Teresa, Katherine  
2. a day, an hour, a morning  
3. Hi. Hello. How do you do.  
4. Bye. Good luck. See you Monday.  
5. a fair employer, equal pay for equal work, no trouble with their machines.

# Answers

## Eduardo and Gregory go to a school dance

- (A) 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F  
6. F 7. T 8. T 9. F 10. F
- (B) 1. Mom  
2. Greg  
3. boring  
4. in a minute  
5. Yeah.
- (C) 1. Bye, Mom.  
2. boring
- (D) 1. Gregory — Greg; Louise — Lou; Harold — Harry;  
Frances — Fran; Katherine — Kathy; James — Jim.  
2. skirts; trousers; shirts; jackets; overalls; shorts.  
3. doing homework; listening to a concert; waiting for their parents; listening to political discussions; writing 'thank-you' letters; listening to a long speech.
4. supermarket; shoe store; department store; jewellery store; drugstore; sports store.  
5. Australia; Britain; the West Indies; Canada; New Zealand; the United States.  
6. down payment; frozen; employment; baby-sitting; swings; list.
- (E) 1. eat; make 5. go  
2. wear; buy 6. watch  
3. play; 7. accept; refuse; consider  
4. invite; ask 8. buy
- (F) 1. on — Avenue 4. at  
2. over — place 5. in  
3. around 6. I'd

## The Ferreiras at Eduardo's school

- (A) 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F  
7. F 8. F 9. T 10. F 11. T
- (B) 1. Dad  
2. gentlemen  
3. too  
4. glad  
5. sign  
6. care
7. concern  
8. I would be happy to.  
9. is doing well  
10. Would you  
11. anyway
- (C) 1. son, daughter  
2. about, Mr., Miss  
3. care
4. better, extra  
5. just  
6. review
- (D) 1. I don't understand it.  
2. Ladies and gentlemen,  
3. Good for you!  
4. helpful
5. Dad!!  
6. Will you sign this please?  
7. meeting.
- (E) 1. forms; letters; cheques; wills; report cards; greeting cards.  
2. Mathematics; History; Geography; English; Physics; Typing.  
3. Portuguese; French; English; Italian; Spanish; Cantonese.  
4. open doors; eat; drink; wash; sit down; talk.  
5. librarians; teachers; nurses; bus drivers; counsellors; salespeople.  
6. in churches; in schools; in company offices; in hotels; in factories; in town halls.  
7. understand; counsellor; following; including; interpreters; gentlemen.

## Answers to supplementary exercises

### The Ferreiras buy a house

- (A) 1. yes 6. too  
2. think 7. asking  
3. damp 8. enough  
4. think 9. thousand  
5. lawyer 10. house
- (B) These are some possible answers  
1. smokes too much. 6. you go for your interview.  
2. will visit us tomorrow. 7. spend a quiet evening at home.  
3. meal I've ever tasted. 8. go to the movies tomorrow?  
4. your uncle give us? 9. how to fix this tap?  
5. steal this if we leave it outside.

### The Ferreiras meet their neighbours

- (A) 1. letter 5. of  
2. nice 6. yes  
3. park 7. Harold  
4. fourth
- (B) Some possible answers  
1. I borrow your magazine?  
2. get home early today.  
3. come over to our place this evening?  
4. is very good with the children.  
5. have you been married?  
6. the children.

### Carlos is laid off

- (A) 1. first 4. job  
2. centre 5. here  
3. couple 6. anything

### Equal work, equal pay

- (A) 1. him 5. than  
2. plant 6. thanks  
3. gold 7. her  
4. because 8. though

### Equal work, equal pay (continued)

- (B) These are some possible answers:  
1. to learn all the new words.  
2. forget some of the new words.  
3. to help me.  
4. talk for a few minutes.  
5. to read on a moving bus.  
6. he isn't tired.  
7. my friends turned up in their car.  
8. we wanted to get some information about our working conditions.

### Eduardo and Gregory go to a school dance

- (A) 1. Yeah. 4. exactly  
2. officer 5. different  
3. taking
- (B) These are some possible answers.  
1. in Montreal for three weeks.  
2. a heavy coat whenever I went outside during the winter.  
3. apartment twice in Toronto.  
4. speaks either English or French.  
5. I started work.  
6. a company decided to close down its factory.  
7. the weather.

### The Ferreiras at Eduardo's school

- (A) 1. all 5. gentlemen  
2. often 6. except  
3. should 7. son  
4. language 8. try
- (B) 1. the whole 6. the whole  
2. all the 7. the whole  
3. the whole 8. all the  
4. All the 9. all the  
5. all the 10. all the







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